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STATEMENT

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THAT PORTION OF STEYN COMMENTS ABOUT HIS
ANNOUNCEMENT ON VOTER REGISTRATION BROADCAST BY SABC THIS MORNING:

QUOTE: THIS STEP IS NOT THE STEP WHICH AMOUNTS TO A
UNILATERAL PROCEEDING BY SOUTH AFRICA WITH APPROACHES
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WHICH CAN LEAD TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF THIS TERRITORY,
BUT A STEP WHICH IS IN FACT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN
THE CORE OF THE WESTERN PROPOSALS AND IT THEREFORE
BEING SO IMPORTANT BEARS REPETITION IN ENGLISH
AND THAT IS THAT TOMORROW A PROCLAMATION WILL BE
ISSUED WHICH WILL ENABLE ME ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED
BY ME TO PROCEED WITH THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

FOR THE ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. SUCH
REGISTRATION IS IN THE MAIN AN ESSENTIALLY NEUTRAL
STEP OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE NATURE IN NECESSARY
PREPARATION FOR THE ELECTION WHICH IS ONE OF THE
CARDINAL ASPECTS OF THE WESTERN PROPOSALS. THE
PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE PROCLAMATION ARE SUCH
THAT THEY DO NOT EXCLUDE THE ROLE ENVISAGES FOR THE
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.
IN FACT, AT THIS STAGE, WHEN MOMENTUM HAS SO
LESSENERED, WHEN THERE HAS BEEN SUCH A LOSS OF
CREDIBILITY, IT WAS NECESSARY TO TAKE THIS STEP...
QUOTE: BUT I NOW APPEAL, AS I'VE DONE BEFORE, TO
THOSE FORCES, AND SPECIFICALLY TO MR. SAM NUJOMA,
THE LEADER OF SWAPO, TO ABANDON THE THOUGHT OF FORCE,
TO BURY THE SWORD, TO ENTER THE TERRITORY PEACEFULLY,
AND TO PARTICIPATE WITH US HERE, WHO ARE HIS FELLOW
COUNTRYMEN, IN ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE IN A WAY IN
WHICH BLOOD WILL NO LONGER BE SPILT. END QUOTE.

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